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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE HOLIDAY

1. IN COMMEMORATION OF PART PLAYED IN MOZAMBIQUE LIBERATION STRUGGLE BY FRELIMO'S FIRST PRESIDENT, EDUARDO MONDLANE, PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL HAS NAMED FEBRUARY 3 MOZAMBIQUE HEROES DAY (DIA DOS HEROIS MOCAMBICANOS) AND PROCLAIMED IT A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

2. IN SHORT STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING ANNOUNCEMENT, PRESIDENT MACHEL BLAMED MONDLANE'S DEATH ON AGENTS OF PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM, PRAISED MONDALANE FOR ESTABLISHING A "DECISIVE AND INDESTRUCTABLE BASE "FROM WHICH FRELIMO COULD REACH ITS OBJECTIVESS, AND STRESSED THAT "IN LIFE AND DEATH HE WILL ALWAYS SYMOBLIZE LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE" THAT IS CONSOLIDATED IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE.

3. PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS ARE PLANNED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FOR TOMORROW.
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